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TOWN TOPICS.

All the latest novels at the MAIL book store.
Thousands of toys just arrived at the MAIL book store.
Twenty-five violins to choose from at the MAIL book store.
Mr. Cottingham and Mr. H. James are off for a couple of weeks' shooting at Carberry.
Barnpins in new fall goods of all kinds, at Somerville & Co's.
Don't fail to secure a piece or two of the slightly damaged cotton, only 5c. per yard, at Somerville & Co's.
We have the largest and finest selection of dry goods, clothing, and fur goods in Brandon—Somerville & Co.
The entire winter portion of the *Brandon & Carberry* book is to be sold cheap—Somerville & Co.
Miss Clara Given returned from Winnipeg Saturday, where she had been taking a course of studies in a commercial college.
A farmer brought four medium sized pigs into the city on Monday, and got \$53 for them. Manitoba for ever.
Just issued! Catalogues and price lists for October of our new music. Have you got a copy? If not, call or write for one to the MAIL book store.
The bound volumes of the Boys and Girls Own Annual for 1887 will be to hand next week at the MAIL Bookstore! We are going to sell them cheap.
Mr. W. F. Brooks claims a mistake has been made in crediting Mrs. Boyd with first prize for bread at the Western Fair. He says Mrs. Brooks got the red ticket.
J. A. Christie is now Director of the North West Fire Insurance Co., in place of Mr. Westbrook, resigned. J. A. Smith, M.P.E. is also a director of the same Co.
In all 14,000 immigrants reached this country from all parts of the world since the first of January last, and if the agitators had only attended to their own business, the number would have been doubled.
Boys! Girls! Now is the time to subscribe for the Boy's or Girl's Own Paper for the New Year. Remember the first copy commences with the November number. Subscriptions received at the MAIL Bookstore.
W. J. Sargent of Penelens, was in the city on Friday last, the first time since he had his leg broken. He thinks that between Grits and Tories, not more than one-third of the people of Daly would vote for the K.R.V. railway if the question was submitted to them.
Our old friend, Councillor Wm. Creighton, of Daly, gave us a call on Friday last. He is heartily in sympathy with the course of the MAIL on the K.R.V. railway, and he cannot see how any western representative can justify himself for forcing such an imposition upon the people.
The Salvation Army had a big time here on Friday last. Early in the morning the lads and lasses were hurrying to their hall, their arms laden with good things, where every preparation was made for a big spread. In the afternoon the teams conveying the Winnipeg S. A. band, with Capt. Harrison and Archer arrived from Morden. A procession was formed, and headed by the band, marched to the station, where they met Commissioner Corbett and Staff Capt. Young. They then marched to the hall, and helped by many of our citizens, the good things were quickly dispatched. In the evening a torch-light procession, headed by the band, paraded the principal streets. The hall was quickly crowded, and after the usual Army songs had been sung, the Commissioner appointed eight sergeants, and baptised one child in the Army fashion, which was done by giving the child a name, and telling the parents to bring it up a blood and fire soldier of the Army. The officers left next day for Minnedosa.
There is such an insurrection in the States as the U. S. Protective Association, whose professed object is to collect for its subscribers the accounts of parties who cannot be induced to pay any other way. If the society's what it purports to be, it would be a God-send to newspaper men, but alas its rates of subscription are beyond the country publisher's reach. However this is not what we want to talk about. Last week one Orville E. Collins reached the city, armed with an inexhaustible supply of the blanks of the institution, soliciting subscriptions, and a number of our local merchants "caught on" to the bait, paying \$6 each down. The next day, however, they saw an advertisement in the Free Press over the signature of the firm, saying that Collins was not an accredited agent, and that there were warrants out for his arrest. The merchants then utilized the services of our police, who found the man was operating at Carberry, and had him arrested there the same day. (Saturday.) Chief Duncan went down and brought up the bird, and he appeared before the Beak that evening. He wants the public to believe he is still the bona fide agent of the firm, but the fact that he refunded all the receipts from his Brandon patrons, knocks that argument on the head. The fellow was remanded to see what the Americans will do. It is also reported Detective McKenzie of Winnipeg is on the lookout for the bird.

Dr. Nelles, of Victoria College, died on Monday last.
G. D. Cassels will receive California grapes from the west this week.
Mrs. Kennedy, wife of Conductor Kennedy, is out again after a bad attack of the fever.
Voting on the McLaughlin elevator loan, and the purchase of 18th St. bridge takes place to-day.
A Genus Plum, just fancy, a pair of ladies' fine French kid button boots, only \$4.50 per pair, at Plummer & Powers.
There are now ten miles of the Northwest Central fully graded, and work is going on at a good rate.
A large consignment of fancy cream candy from Macormick Manufacturing Company, London, at G. D. Cassels.
G. D. Cassels has his first shipment of bulk oysters direct from Baltimore, and will be sold at right prices, wholesale or retail.
Tarts and tart shells can be had at G. D. Cassels, oyster patties or cakes of any kind made to order.
A lad named Cowan accidentally shot a comrade named Logan, at Poplar Point on Friday last, while shooting prairie chickens. Logan will die.
Nelson Rajette, a railroader, had his foot caught in a frog on the C.P.R. at Winnipeg Tuesday night, and was cut to pieces by a passing freight.
D. Henderson, of Oak Lake, met with a bad accident the other day in being thrown from a wagon, but it is thought his injuries will not prove fatal.
Collins, the man who victimised our merchants, as mentioned in another paragraph, jumped his bail on Saturday, and is probably en route for British Columbia by this time.
Messrs White and Irish, the singing Evangelists, drew large crowds on Sunday and Monday evenings. Their singing was excellent. They left for Ontario on Tuesday.
The Rev. Dr. Bryce preached at the first Presbyterian church here on Sunday last, and his discourses were directed towards amalgamation of the two congregations, which number about 700 people.
The burning of some old straw stacks south of the cemetery caused some uneasiness to Brandonites on Tuesday evening. Many at first thought the whole Johnston estate was on fire.
Mr. Young, of Oak River, has 3,080 bushels of wheat from 56 acres, or 56 bushels to the acre. There appears to be no limit to the yield of wheat this year, short of 75 bushels to the acre.
Mr. W. A. Allan, and Mr. Charlebois, two directors of the Northwest Central, reached the city yesterday. They will drive over the route to-day, and arrange for further progress before their return.
Prof. Saunders, appointed by the Government to locate the agricultural farm in Manitoba, and Mr. S. A. Bedford, who is to have charge of the farm, arrived in the city last evening, and will make a tour of the country around the next day or two. We shall have more to say of their visit next issue.
The Winnipeg agitators are now afraid a line of railroad will be built across the country from the boundary west of the hub, and cut off some of their trade. It will never do to let any part of Manitoba outside of Winnipeg have anything.
John Welch from the old Kentucky shore, who had been working near Strathmore, stole a coat from his employer, McFadden. McFadden told the chief, and the latter found the man and the coat at the Kelly House. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one day's imprisonment by the Beak.
Two Englishmen named Bagnall raised Cain at the Lingham the night of the races. One of them broke in the bar door and the other used abusive language to Shupe. A fine of about \$20.00 all told by the Beak settled the bill, and then went quietly back to their farms.
Three weeks ago the house of Thos. Todd, Shell River, was broken into and many articles were stolen. Chief Duncan suspected the gang who brought down the ties. He got out a search warrant and himself and Huston found most of the effects in the charge of the gang. The trouble is to fasten the theft on some particular member or members, so it is hard to say now the matter may terminate.
Our esteemed collector of customs, Mr. F. H. Henson, and Mr. R. J. Girdlestone, of the inland revenue department, with a number of other gentlemen, have gone on a shooting expedition. We wish them every success, and have no doubt that such "big guns" will create great havoc amongst the young ducks. Mr. A. F. Lowe, late of the post office, is in charge of the custom house until the return of Mr. Henson.
An accident which might have been attended with serious consequences, happened to Mr. Heddie, the obliging manager of Mr. W. H. Hooper's grocery. In opening a cask on Monday last, with a chisel and hammer, a piece of the chisel flew off, and struck him on the lower eyelid, penetrating to the eye. A little higher and the sight would have been destroyed. As it is, he may be congratulated upon having escaped with nothing worse than an "artistically painted optic."

The Shoe pinches, does it? then why do you buy shoes that pinch, when you can get shoes that don't at Plummer & Powers.
The special prize for bread was awarded to Mrs. Brooks, instead of Mrs. Ford. The prize was given by Messrs Plummer & Powers, boot and shoe merchants.
Mr. C. A. Smith, of the Brandon employment office, has secured the services of Mr. G. S. Perry, late teacher at the Brandon school, whose well known arithmetical skill will probably find a suitable field for its exercise in the accountant's branch of the business.
Twenty one people were burned to death on Monday in New York by the burning of an old school house, and 1,000 lives were lost the same day by a fire in California.
SELF EXPLAINED.
Mr. Cliffe, who is getting up an immigration paper for circulation in Ontario, the coming winter, has received the following letter from Mr. Webster, an old acquaintance, who spent several weeks in Manitoba and the Northwest the past summer, which covers its own explanation. If the province only had men like Mr. Webster working for it instead of croakers, it would have a different story to tell in a very short time.
Kingston, October 6, 1887.
My Dear Sir,
You no doubt remember conversations that took place between you and myself on several occasions when I was in Brandon, in regard to my exhibiting the products of Manitoba at the fall fair in Ontario. Well, I collected a lot of myself, and Dr. J. Harrison furnished me with a fine collection from Manitoba. I have been exhibiting at fairs for over a month, and I assure you I never saw such enthusiasm exhibited by farmers in my life, in fact they are completely astonished at the fertility of the soil, and that such land can be bought so cheap! In connection with this exhibit, I distributed a very large amount of literature, some kindly sent me by Dr. Harrison, and many other kinds, all referring to, and explaining Manitoba and the Northwest. All this was eagerly sought after by the farmers present, who took it to their homes, and will read it carefully no doubt. I must say that I have been invited by municipal councils, agricultural societies, and farmers' institutes, to lecture in their several localities during the winter, on Manitoba and the Northwest, and I will do so, as suggested to you last fall. If you could procure a circular or paper full of Manitoba statistics, and practical information, no theory wanted—I think during the winter at least of my lectures, I could distribute 25,000 to 50,000 to good advantage. Of course, I suppose if you decide to do so, either the Province, land companies or railroad companies, or all of them would bear the cost, but with that I have nothing to do. But if you get them up, and send to me, I will put them into the hands of men where they will bear much fruit. I will follow up the fairs with my exhibit during November. Hundreds of young farmers—yes, and some old—have already told me they will go to Manitoba next spring to settle! This has been a hard year in Ontario on farmers, between drouth, forest fires, potato bugs, rust on wheat, it is no wonder that so many eyes are at this moment turned towards Manitoba. But I have kept back till now, because it is best, to tell you that the Manitoba fair that was brought down was awarded first and second prizes at Toronto, Ottawa and Kingston fairs, competing against the world! Hurray for Manitoba!
I am your obedient servant,
W. A. WEBSTER.
SOME, MAN, Oct. 13th 1887.
To the Editor, Brandon MAIL.
In the MAIL of the 10th inst. in an article on the exhibit of J. E. Smith at Brandon, you say, "there being no herd, prize recorded in the exhibit list. Mr. Smith did not bring in a herd." Well, Mr. Editor, I can hardly understand how the author of that article imagined the exhibitor, Mr. Smith, could have a herd of such a large extent. A herd is generally composed of a bull and four females any age, and Mr. Smith had two bulls, and at least five females on exhibition, the peak of his herd. When the judges called for a herd, and Mr. Smith protested against an award being made, we heard one of the Messrs. Sharnan offer to wait any reasonable time until Mr. Smith could get his entry for a herd, and the judges were also willing to wait until Mr. Smith failed to bring him out. Why did Mr. Smith fail to bring the herd? It was certainly not for want of an opportunity. If newspaper paragraphs are true, the Messrs. Sharnan offered some months ago to be one of four breeders to put up \$25 each to form a purse of \$100 for a herd prize, to be awarded at Brandon this fall. None of the breeders of the province accepted the offer, though we believe all were notified. Surely Mr. Smith heard it whispered that such an offer had been made, and again, when the Messrs. Sharnan entered for the Brandon Exhibition, they requested the secretary to draw the attention of the shorthorn men to the fact that an entry had been made for a herd, and the exhibitors were anxious for competition. I would ask who is to blame for the oversight in the prize list complained of, or was the omission intentional? Mr. Smith holds the position of director, and was one of the revising committee—though at Plum Creek on the 4th, he denied having anything to do with the Brandon prize list, while it was only a short time ago one of the directors left a meeting of the revising committee, and threatened to resign, his position on the board, though Mr. Smith's being allowed too much to say as to how the prizes were to be distributed. At this meeting Mr. Smith succeeded in having a section added to the horse class, where there was no probability of any one taking the prize but himself, and from the ages of the month short

horns, the way they fit that prize list, and the actions of Mr. Smith on the exhibition grounds when any other exhibitors were likely to take a place, it looks as if they must have been a "ringer in the fence" when that class in the prize list was being revised.
Another paragraph in the same article deserves a little notice. "Julius Queen" aged three months, after an hour's deliberation, barely 35 minutes, though it may have seemed hours to Mr. Smith—was awarded second prize, the first being awarded to a calf eleven months old." In every section of the short-horn class from which Mr. Smith's stock secured a first place, his animals were older than those exhibited against him, in one case being within two weeks of a year older than others in the same ring. The Penkith and Breze Lavin stock were shown at a great disadvantage in more than one way. Both lots had to be driven nearly 30 miles, the Breze Lavin contingent having to make the distance from Plum Creek to Brandon on foot in 24 hours. We do not believe there is a breeder in Ontario who would have undertaken a trip of the same distance in twice the time, at the disposal of our Plum Creek breeders. Had there been time between the fairs, the display from Breze Lavin stock farm would have been nearly double what it was, which would probably have changed the looks of the list of prize winners. Some four or five of the prize winners at Plum Creek, and in fact everywhere whenever shown in previous years, had to be left at Breze Lavin owing to want of time, as it was simply impossible to drive them half the distance, in the time at the disposal of our Breze Lavin friends.
Yours, etc.,
COW BOY.

CITY COUNCIL.

Present, Aldermen Alexander, A. Kelly, G. Munro, Dr. McDiarmid, T. E. Kelly, Dr. Fleming, Anderson, the Mayor in the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. White, of C.P.R., declining to recommend the company to go to any expense in regard to the crossing. Filled.
From Russell & Cooper, re current on Princess Ave., corner of Fifth street. Referred to Board of Works.
From John Galt, re Parliamentary Debating Society, asking for the city hall on Thursday evenings. Order of motions.
License and police committee. The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Mr. McIntyre, \$4; Mrs. McArthur, cleaning cells, \$2; Chief of Police, cleaning cells, \$1; Chief of Police, taking sick man to hospital, \$20.
The committee recommended that the chief be provided with a double breasted pea jacket, and that his other clothes be mended.
Board of Works. The following accounts were ordered to be paid: J. Burns, \$15.50; Johnston, \$10.55. Bradley's account referred back to council.
Finance committee. All accounts referred back to committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Russell was heard on behalf of the school board matters, asking for funds to pay teachers' salaries, due 1st November. The council collected their taxes, and they had no funds, so they look to the council to supply them. Previous councils had disappointed them, but the present one had met their requirements so far. They required \$1,200 to pay this quarter's salaries. Ald. Alexander said, the Board ask for money when we have not got it.
The mayor pointed out that the only way the council could do it was by borrowing from the Imperial Bank, and he thought the school board was just as able to do that as they were.
Mr. Russell said they had relied upon previous councils and been deceived twice. If they were disappointed this time, they would appoint their own collector, which would add to the burden on their shoulders, as they knew what an expensive officer that was.
Dr. McDiarmid suggested that teachers might wait until end of the month.
T. E. Kelly thought they could not wait, as no teacher saved money.
It was ultimately agreed that the amount should be paid.
Dr. McDiarmid said that a team and rig, he had to meet Prof. Saunders on Wednesday next at 6 o'clock, and that the mayor accompany him, to examine sites for the proposed Government farm. Seconded by Ald. Munro and Carried.
Alexander—Kelly—That the Parliamentary Debating Society be granted the use of the hall on Thursday evenings for \$10 per night. Seconded by Dr. McDiarmid seconded by G. Munro, that the room be granted to the Society for \$2 per night.
Considerable discussion ensued. T. E. Kelly pointed out that the Band had the use of the room on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and that it would cost more for fuel and light. The mayor said the band paid nothing. The amendment was put to a vote, when three voted on each side, but amendment was carried by the mayor's casting vote.
McDiarmid—Munro—That a public meeting be called on Wednesday at 8:30 to discuss motion the regard to McLaughlin's elevator, and the purchase of 18th street bridge.
The mayor in supporting the motion, said that one of the papers in the town had persistently written the proposal down in several leaders, and a public meeting should be held to enable voters to obtain answers to any question they might wish to put to the council, and he trusted that all members would be there to answer. Carried.
The mayor stated that the Dominion Government Land agent, had stated their determination to pay up the school lands by auction and desired to know how many acres the city required for a cemetery. There were fifty acres in the present one.
Fleming—Anderson—That 50 acres on the south 1/2 of north west 1/4 be reserved, which would include the present cemetery. Carried.
The council then adjourned until 20th inst. at 20 o'clock.

McNULTY.

Surely this is sufficient to show to any one that the people living west of range thirteen—the people of the west halves of the counties of Norfolk and Rock Lake, and the whole counties of Beautiful Plains, Riding Mountain, Minnedosa, Russell, Shoal Lake, Dennis, Souris River, Turtle Mountain and Brandon—are bound by the provisions of clause fifteen of the C.P.R. Act, and until clause fifteen is abrogated, we cannot be freed from incum-

RED RIVER VALLEY ROAD.

any other contractors attempt to step into the shoes of Ryan and Haney, the latter gentlemen may be the next to apply to the courts for an injunction. We presume they are in a position to do so, and they have not been so well treated that they can afford to live much longer upon starvation. We virtually have the spectacle of the two railway enterprises that have been undertaken by the provincial government, being in the possession of the obliging and trusting gentlemen who undertake their construction? We have Mann & Holt in possession of an injunction on the H. B. R., and the next thing we may know, Ryan and Haney will turn from defendants to plaintiffs, and become possessed of the R. R. V. R. What a nice lot of "burgling." Yet we are not of opinion that these gentlemen of Winnipeg who are so sanguine of being able to buy these bonds, are sincere. If they were sincere, and had faith in the scheme, why don't they buy the bonds, and have done with it? When Mr. Nargay was in the east, we were told by the Free Press that the money could be raised in Winnipeg. Mr. Nargay not succeeding in the east, has come home.

COMING TO THEIR SENSES.

It takes time to conclude a case before the Queen in council, and if the Government had begun proceedings at the close of the last session of the Legislature, it is certain it would be decided in time to build the road next season if the termination was favorable; but by putting it now or later on, there is no assurance the road will be reached to admit of the completion of the road next year. This is what the bungling of the government, and the late calling of the agitators have done for the country. We do not believe the construction of the R.R.V.R. can ever accomplish what it represented it will; and for this reason we have objected to the project from beginning to end, as it cannot in any case give the people justice, even if the Queen in council should decide the old province of Manitoba had the right to build such a railway as would make connections with outside systems. This would not decide the province also had the right to build competing railways in the added territory. Even the agitators themselves admit the C.P.R. has a monopoly here. There can then be no justice in any railway scheme that

THE LAST SHUFFLE.

might have known it. This is the same Mr. Alexander, who in receipt of a handsome bonus from the people himself, worked so industriously to secure another for the Sun office at the council board a few months ago. In the face of the fact that the city tax sale had been awarded to the M&O office at 17 1/2 cents per lot, he was not satisfied until he got 40 cents for the Govt print, much of the difference of which will come directly out of the tax payers' pockets. & many of the properties to be sold will not bring the amounts against them.

And now again Winston for the first time pleads for to be established. That means give Winston the right to create the nation and to be for "more." They will can get the first, and then of the place and it is nearly North, and then over to Linton, Jersey road, in some other good location of influence with no money they will get the time, and

CLOTHING!

We have purchased at a **SACRIFICE PRICE** for **CASH** our **PICK** of the Jackson Clothing Stock, which is about to be offered for sale in Winnipeg.

IT CONSISTS OF

20 MEN'S ALL WOOL SUITS MARKED AT \$8.50 WHICH WE WILL SELL FOR **\$6.00**
135 " " " " " " **12.00**
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HANDSOME PATTERNS.

And a **LARGER** number of others which are too numerous to catalogue.

250 Boy's and Youth's Suits selected from five different manufacturers, they combine the latest styles with the best workmanship. 50 pairs Men's Tweed Pants. 150 pairs Men's all wool Canadian Tweed Pants. 100 pairs Men's fine Tweed Pants, cheques, stripes and hair lines, very handsome goods.

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Boy's and Youth's Overcoats in all sizes, single and double breasted, also with Cape which is the newest thing this season, made up in all wool Tweeds, naps and chinchillas. Men's Pea Jackets, the nobbiest and nattiest goods in the trade. Be sure and see this line. Buffalo Coats are scarce goods this season, but we have secured some good ones: procure one before they are picked over.

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Manitoba Census—1885.

SASKIWK COUNTY.

Rhineland 3,664, Dufferin South, 2,535; Carleton 878, Dufferin North 1,335, Douglas 2,681, Louise 1,940, Derby 666, Argyle 1,286, Lorne 1,814, Oakland 939, Glenwood 835, Whitehead 917, Cornwallis 1,049, Elton 1,010, Lyle 644, Little Mountain 394, Deloraine 662, Whitewater 997, Riverside 823, Melrose 727, Arthur 418, Ingleton 99, Brandon 352, Selkirk 562, Lipton 837, Wallace 1,084, Woodworth 2,136, Brandon city 2,345, New south town 73, Pilot Mound town 54, total, 34,537.

MAJORUTTE CO.

Elm River 359, Portage la Prairie 2,956, Norfolk South 1,044, Norfolk North 716, Cypress South 792, Cypress North 1,493, Westbourne 1,597, Osprey 292, Glendale 552, Lansdowne 583, Rossdale 679, Riding Mountain 80, Odanah 991, Saskatchewan 597, Blanchard 473, Clavell 349, Harrison 215, Strathclair 582, Oak River 478, Minota 859, Archie 256, Shoal Lake 585, Little 755, Ellice 378, Rossmore 333, Silver Creek 404, Russell 550, Shell River 397, Bonanza 61, Portage la Prairie town 2,028, Gladstone town 255, Minnedosa town 549, Rapid City town 258, Little town 261, total 22,750.

PROVINCIAL CO.

Franklin 1,664, Montcalm 1,534, La Broquerie 162, Hanover 1,095, Le Sarsberry 777, Morris 774, Yonville 217, Tache 568, Ste Anne 1,283, Hespeler 1,012, Cartier 870, St. Norbert 824, St. Boniface 135, Emerson town 706, Morris town 210, St. Boniface town 1,499, total 13,410.

LISGAR CO.

St. Andrews 2,661, St. Clement 1,800, Plessis 1,235, Rockwood 2,264, Gimli 809, Varennes 347, Macdonald 151, Springfield 1,325, Assiniboia 1,125, Kildonan 574, St. Paul 477, Belmont 513, St. Francois Xavier, 826, Woodlands 1,098, St. Laurent 576, Posen 423, Fairford 697, Selkirk town 705, Selkirk East 210, total, 17,886.

WINNIPEG CITY.

Ward 1, 5,571; ward 2, 4,981; ward 3, 4,801; ward 4, 6,812; ward 5, 6,812; ward 6, 5,701; total 29,258.

Grand total for the Province, 108,640.

Manitoba's Signboards.

No country has ever suffered more from pestilence than has Manitoba, and yet every animal and vegetable production of the great western prairie gives indisputable evidence of the value and excellence of the territory. The buffaloes which once covered the plains show by their scattered bones how rich the pastures have been in ages past, and we see ourselves how rich they are now and how suitable for the support of animal life. What other country in the world could have provided support, summer and winter, for so many thousand wild cattle, or in what climate other than this would the verdure of the prairie return its nutritious qualities in such perfection that so much animal life could be supported, or where else is the atmosphere so dry or the snow fall so light that such wild herds could subsist in comfort and good condition all the year round?

Notwithstanding all that is said in Ontario and other portions of the east against the severity of the climate of the Northwest, we would like to ask the good people of those provinces how long a band of horses would live in their own country if deprived of all food and shelter during the winter, but what they could find for themselves in the fields. Every one of them would perish in two weeks, while all know that here hundreds of horses spend the winter on the prairies and do not seem the worse for their experience. Perhaps no one doubts the excellence of the Northwest as a cattle country, but thousands even here, have had unnecessary misgivings about the success of their grain fields, although every season there has been abundance of food for the inhabitants and a large surplus for exportation. Some of the people have not, however, made the most of the advantages offered by the fine lands of this province; they have been careless and slow in the cultivation of the soil, they have been negligent in providing food and shelter for their cattle, they have in many cases been reckless in expending time and thoughtless in the management of things relating to matters of the greatest importance.—Hurtle Observer.

Prohibition and Politics.

The anti liquor question is a strong plank in the political platform and one safe to lay hold of. All intoxicating beverages are safe when taken alone, even in medicine. Blacklock blood titters is not a big beverage, but a strictly pure medicine, reliable for diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys and blood, and will not aid in making drunkards.

A Boy Farmer in Manitoba.

A son of Mr. James Bowman, Isaac, commenced farming operations on his own hook last spring, on a quarter section north of Portage la Prairie. He put in 120 acres of crop, attended to all the duties of the farm and took off the crop without other help than that of a boy, whom he hired for two months at \$20 a month. In addition to this he cut for a neighbor with his binder, and thus earned \$30, which more than paid his hired help. He just threshed a few days ago, and his crop figures up 3,000 bushels of grain, of which nearly 2,400 bushels is wheat. This is a slightly built young man, but he evidently knows how to farm. That he should succeed in farming is not so strange, for "his" built that way. We remember some years ago, hearing that his father paid \$9,000 for a half section on the plains, and the first year he cleared \$4,500 out of his crop, or half what he paid for the farm. We asked Mr. Bowman the other day what had become of that farm, and he said he had it yet and proposed to hold on to it as he was making a very good rent out of it. He had it rented this year on shares, and his share of the crop would give him \$1,000 clear. And thus it is all the way through the book with our Portage plains farmers.

Russian Wheat.

Letters are being daily received at the Central Experimental Farm from the Northwest and Manitoba, indicating the complete success of the Russian Wheat experiment. Out of a score or more letters, two extracts may be given as a fair sample of what Northwest farmers think of the new seed.

Mr. George Roddie, Brandon Hills, says: "The sample of Northern Russian wheat came to hand on May 15th. I hesitated about sowing it so late, but made the attempt on the 17th. To my surprise it was up and ready for cutting on August 25th, fully a fortnight earlier than the red Fyfe."

Mr. W. Chappell, of Moosomin, says:—"Sowed Russian wheat on April 28th, in drills, on sandy loam soil, clay sub-soil, which was manured two years ago. When sowed one month it was eleven inches high, at two months thirty-six inches, and when nearly four feet, I cut it on August 12th, and threshed it on the 18th. Sowed one row of red Fyfe alongside the Russian on the same day, which is standing yet (August 25th). Intend cutting it to-morrow, so the red Fyfe is fully two weeks later. Sowed 2 1/2 pounds of seed wheat on nine square rods of land, or about 1-18 of an acre. It yielded 170 pounds, which would be about 51 bushels per acre."

The minister of agriculture feels proud of the successful results achieved. The first year the farm is in operation. Applications are pending in daily for samples of Russian wheat for next year's seedling, and the department will have its hands full in supplying the demand. The grain grown at the experimental farm this year has not yet been threshed, but the yield is expected to be very large.

Winnipeg Vacant Lands.

SIR,—Another season is passing without any progress being made at settling the vacant lands around the city. The volume of immigration is very far this spring, but the most of them are merely passing through the country instead of coming into it. Immigration has to be looked after in advance or before the spring opens here. This serious question has been played with long enough, and if we do not win the city to become the prototype of Goldwin Smith's "Deserted Village," an effective scheme must be devised without any further delay, for settling the vacant lands around it. Winnipeg can afford to give \$15,000 a year for this purpose for the next five years, and every municipality, within forty miles of the city on all sides, should join in and contribute their proper share of the cost or put it at \$5,000 more. Then a "Red River Valley" lands office ought to be opened near the station here, in charge of two good men, one for inside and another for outside work, with a good immigration shed, for new arrivals to stop in at little expense till they could be located on land. A first class agent should also be kept in Ontario, as well as two others in the old country, the year round, and a local man in every township acquainted with every piece of vacant land in it to show it right. A fund of \$1,500 a year would pay for it all, and what is this amount to the landed interests of the property owners in the city alone. The return of actual money would be at least ten fold, besides all the other advantages to be derived from it.—"Land Owner," in Free Press.

A Manitoba Sheep Farm.

About 30 miles east of Winnipeg, near the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is a large flock of thriving sheep, which are found very profitable and easily kept. The proprietor, Mr. J. Stace Smith, is a Scotchman, and spent some years in New Zealand. He took up his present place in 1883, in company with R. W. Cowan, and at first went in for Hereford cattle. They soon, however, decided to go into sheep raising exclusively, and in the winter of 1885 6 Mr. Smith bought out his partner's share in the ranch. The property consists of about 640 acres, 350 of which are fenced into six large fields. About 120 acres are fenced with a fine barbed wire, while the balance is rails and pickets. On the farm there are an abundance of hay and pasture land, interspersed with bluffs of poplar and other woods. This year Mr. Smith has about twelve acres under crop, and principally in oats, turnips and potatoes. All these products are in splendid condition. The oats on the "clucks" ting" will go sixty bushels to the acre, while on the breaking 50 bushels would be a fair estimate.

Mr. Smith said: "To one who understands the business there is probably more money to be made out of it than any other in this country. In comparison with cattle they are to be preferred because they come so much earlier to maturity; well-grown lamb being of almost or quite as much value at six months old as it will ever be, while cattle take from two to three years to come to the same stage of maturity. In comparison to their value sheep also require a much smaller complement of feed in winter, and are more easily handled. Those who gained their experience in sheep raising in Britain, or as I did in Australasia, have a great deal to learn in starting a flock in this country, where sheep have to be housed and fed for several months without a break.

When I say have to be it is not absolutely necessary, although it is the best policy. I have known two instances of sheep wintering out, one a ewe of my own which strayed the fall of 1886, and was found the following spring in the woods about two miles from my house. It was in fairly good condition, and is now amongst the best grade sheep I have, lambing this spring. With careful feeding, one ton of hay is ample for four sheep for the winter, fed either in racks or on the snow. In dry frosty weather fed on the snow is the most economical way, feeding in small quantities four or five times a day, care being taken that all the hay is eaten up clean before feeding again. When the snow is soft and sloppy towards spring, racks are best, but in using them it is almost impossible to prevent waste. Sheep thrive very well during the winter on prairie hay only, but a little grain fed towards spring will repay the cost. About half a pound per day of whole oats, from the beginning of February, until the new grass comes, with the exception of a sate being shrovelled down, which are best suited for this country, both for early maturity and quality of mutton.

In the summer sheep require a shelter from the sun during the day, a well ventilated shed being best, where they are also free from the attacks of flies. Sheep ought to be shorn about the 10th or 15th of May; if shorn they will have grown long enough to be a protection against flies when they are at their worst. I clip all sheep twice a year, viz.: about June 15th and October 15th, using a new poisonous carbolic preparation. This during summer is a great protection from the flies, and also stimulates the wool, while the October clipping enables them to go into their winter quarters free from all vermin, which spread so rapidly through a flock in winter, causing them to rub off their wool, and prevents them from thriving."

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It is my pleasing duty on the opening of a new Parliament to congratulate you on the general prosperity of the country, because of the success of the crops and the public administration of affairs.

You will I am sure, join with the rest of our loyal subjects in offering Her Majesty the sincere congratulations on having reached the fiftieth anniversary of her accession to the throne.

During the session you will be asked to consider a measure to extend the franchise to all male subjects having reached the age of 21, and to all female subjects who hold property in their own right.

You will be invited to take up a measure to secure the abolition of the French language in the debates of this House and the legislation of the country.

A Bill to abolish the Canada Temperance Act, and to substitute legislation in its stead.

A measure to complete the Hudson's Bay Railway, and improve the railway service of the country.

A proposition for improving the militia of the country, and setting our sources of defence upon a more practical footing.

The improvement of our fisheries and our inland navigation.

An alteration in the tariff system of the country.

The increase of immigration for the settlement of our vacant lands.

The accounts of the past year will be laid before you, and estimates for the ensuing year; they have been prepared with great care.

Gentlemen of the Commons, I commend these important measures and others that may be laid before you to your best consideration, and trust that such wisdom and discretion may govern your every action as will tend to the development and well-being of the country.

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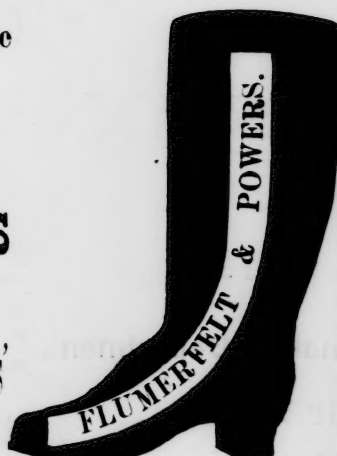
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